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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE ANNOUNCES NEW MONETARY REGULATIONS FOR
TRAVELERS

1. NOTICIAS OF MAY 28 CARRIED TEXT OF NEW MONETARY REGULATIONS
FOR TRAVELERS, MAIN PROVISIONS OF WHICH ARE:

(A) TRAVELERS MAY BRING IN FOREIGN CURRENCY IN "REASONABLE
QUANTITIES" TO DEFRAY TOURIST EXPENSES OR AS SURPLUS FROM
TRIP ABROAD AS LONG AS IN ACCORD WITH LEGISLATION OF COUNTRY
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IN WHICH FOREIGN CURRENCY IS ISSUED. (WE UNDDRSTAND SAG

IMPOSES LIMIT OF 25 RAND PER PERSON THAT MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF COUNTRY. PRETORIA PLEASE CONFIRM)

(B) TRAVELERS MUST DECLARE AMOUNT OF FOREIGN MEANS OF PAYMENT (INCLUDING BOTH CURRENCY AND TRAVELERS CHECKS) THEY HAVE UPON ARRIVAL AND, IF FOREIGNERS, CHANGE INTO MOZAMBICAN CURRENCY AT LEAST EQUIVALENT OF 1,000 ESCUDOS (APPROX \$40) PER PASSPORT.

(C) MOZAMBICAN TRAVELERS MAY ONLY TAKE OUT EQUIVALENT OF 500 ESCUDOS (\$20) OF FOREIGN CURRENCY; LIMIT FOR FOREIGNERS MAY NOT EXCEED AMOUNT DECLARED IN (B).

(D) TRAVELERS MAY NOT BRING ANY MOZAMBICAN CURRENCY INTO COUNTRY. (ALTHOUGH REGULATION DOES EXPRESSLY ESTABLISH LIMIT ON EXIT OF MOZAMBICAN CURRENCY, OFFICIAL INFORMS US LIMIT IS ALSO 500 ESCUDOS.)

3. POSTS IN COUNTRIES BORDERING MOZAMBIQUE MAY WISH TO BRING THESE NEW REGULATIONS TO ATTENTION OF THEIR STAFFS AND TOURISTS CONTEMPLATING VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE.
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